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1. The possibility of Hungarian membership in the United Nations has been discussed. It was hinted that the Hungarian government would, if necessary, change its attitude toward the West for the sake of membership.
  2. [ ] a new policy was in the making in the matter of the treatment of Western diplomats. A Foreign Office section chief has quoted Imre Kutas, head of the Political Division, as wishing to be more frank with Western representatives. The Hungarians think their relations [ ] have already shown a marked improvement. 25X1
  3. With reference to the incident of the American aircraft, surprise was expressed that it was possible for the plane to fly over Hungary for 40 minutes without being detected. [ ] the plane's route was ordered by United States authorities for the purpose of testing the Hungarian and Soviet radar screen and the alertness of the Russians.
  4. The Hungarians are said to be concerned over the Clementis and Slansky purges in Czechoslovakia.
  5. The Hungarians fear that international pressure may force the Russians to depart from Austria, thus leaving Hungary's western and southern borders open to attack.\*
- [ ] Comment: The recent press treatment of Austrian border violations may mean that the Hungarians will soon designate Austria as an enemy and move troops to the Austrian frontier, preparing for the departure of the Russians.

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